



EIGHT SEEK TITLE

MISS GRAYLING TO BE CHOSEN
AND CROWNED FOR 1963 SOONGrayling
Bowling LeaguesAMERICAN LEAGUE
Dec. 23, 1962

- 1 Pfeiffer 46
2 Pyrota Gas 37
3 Uncle Al 36
4 Drewry's 35
5 Smiggins, D. G. 34
6 Hoerl's 33
7 Grayling 32
8 Post Oil Co. 31
9 Glen's Market 30
10 Barmen's 29
11 J. J. Cope, Livery 28
12 America Legion 27
13 Cadillac 26
14 Al & Jessie's Cafe 25
15 Mac's Drugs 24
16 Moose Lodge 23
- Team high series: Glen's 2532.
Hoerl's 2521, Smiggins 2502.
Team high single: Glen's 901.
Hoerl's 899 and 894.
Ind high series: Allison 602.
Uphold 589, King 576.
Ind high single: Rowland 209.
Hoerl 205, Hoerl & Bivina 204.
High averages: Madson 185, B. Williams 179, Uphold 179, Gunderson 177, Stephenson, Swanson 176.

National League — 1st Division
Dec. 27, 1962

- 1 Spike's Keg 41
2 Drewry's 38
3 Pfeiffer 31
4 Marathon Gas 31
5 Strohs 29
6 Blatz 26
7 Pabst Blue Ribbon 24
8 Wharf's Dinner Bell 20
- Team high series: Drewry's 2784.
Wharf's 2582, Pfeiffer's 2576.
Team high single: Marathon 948.
Drewry's 916, Pfeiffer's 908.
Ind high series: Madson 681.
Anthony 587, Bartholomew 576.
Ind high single: S. Thompson 226.
Madson 223, 222-216.
High averages: Madson 188.
Sawyer 180, Anthony 180, Stephenson 179, Al Williams 179.
Still quite a few sponsors who have not paid sponsor's fees for the year. Wish you would take care of this as soon as possible.

National League — 2nd Division
Dec. 27, 1962

- 1 AuSable Souvenir 42
2 Eagles 34
3 AuSable River Patrol 31
4 Wayside Inn 29
5 Grayling Upholstery 29
6 Forestry Construction 27
7 K. of C. 26
8 Camp Grayling 20
- Team high series: K. of C. 2396.
AuSable Patrol 2370, AuSable Souvenir 2325.
Team high single: K. of C. 833.
AuSable Patrol 830, Souvenir 809.
Ind high series: W. Hatfield 544.
B. Stephan 524, Schable 490.
Ind high single: W. Hatfield 299.
G. Hatfield 297, B. Stephan 202.
High averages: Whaley 171.
Denton 163, Akers-162, Lee 160.
Deslaurier 159.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE
Standings At Half

1. Avalanche 49
2. Dad's Sport Shop 45
3. Dawson's 44
4. Cornell Agency 44
5. Tip Top Toys 41
6. Bear Archery 38
7. Sorenson's 32
8. Pfeiffer 29
9. Dick's Sign 29
10. Glen's Market 28
11. Shamrock Restaurant 26
12. Wayside Inn 25
13. Black & White 25
14. Marge's Beauty Salon 21
15. Pharmacy 20
16. Grayling, Gulf 20

MOOSE NEWS

There will be a rabbit fry at the Moose Lodge on Sunday, January 6th, starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be music. An initiation is planned for Sunday, January 13th, at 2:00 p. m. The next men's meeting is to be held January 4th, at 8:00 p. m.

What - Where - When

- Jan 3 — Our gang meets at Mrs. Warren Hatfield's.
Jan. 5 — AuSable Swingers Square Dance, 8 p. m. CHS gals. Experienced dancers welcome, \$2.00.
Jan. 7 — Woman's Club business meeting, 8 p. m. at the club-house.
Jan 8 — W. S. C. S. meeting at M. M. church. Note date change.
Jan 10 — Hospital Auxiliary meets at 1:30 p. m. at Mercy Hospital.
Jan 10 — Ladies Nat'l League regular meeting, potluck, at Legion Hall. Note date change.
2nd and 4th Monday — Legion meeting at club room at 8:00 p. m. Legion members are urged to attend.
2nd and 4th Tuesday — Legion Auxiliary meets at Legion clubroom, 8:00 p. m.
Every Saturday, Moose members, music at the Lodge.
Republican meeting, 7:30 p. m. Court House, 1st Wednesday each month.

A group of eight Grayling High senior girls are in the running for selection of Miss Grayling 1963 or for the four coveted posts on her court of Honor. The selection of Miss Grayling and her court will take place in the near future, it was said.

Those seeking the title and the right to represent Grayling throughout this year are: Julie Carlson, Cathy Deslaurier, Carole Gross, Carol Halstead, Toni Madson, Penny Puttyjohn, Ginger Pratt 3112, and Sharon Williams.

From this list of eight Grayling High seniors, five finalists will be named and from this group 40 of finalists, one girl will be named Miss Grayling 1963 with the remaining four being the Court of Honor.

It is presumed that this selection will be made by a panel of out of town judges as in the past. The judges, as of yet, have not been named. Also no one has been selected to crown Miss Grayling of 1963.

As of Wednesday morning of this week, no definite plans for a Coronation Ball had been made with Grayling High School by officers of the Grayling Winter Sports, Inc. None was available for comment on the date of such an occasion, but it was presumed that the selection and coronation of Miss Grayling 1963 and the presentation of her Court of Honor would probably take place at a dance to be held on January 12th.

The new Queen already has been programmed to appear on several television and radio shows prior to the 38th Annual Grayling Winter Carnival which is set for February 8-10 of this year.

Local Music Group
Cuts New Record

The Mystics, Larry Andrews, Jon Bond, Pat Cox and Walt Fallon, traveled to Lansing Saturday, December 22nd, to make a recording of the song "Summertime" from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," at the Don Lee Studios. The recording is made there on tape, and will then be sent to RCA studios for editing of possible flaws, and there will be made into a record. This boy group is having a number of the records on hand for sale when the record-making process is finally completed, and also to send into record companies in the hopes of interesting one of them.

Pvt. John Gingerick was home for the holidays from Ft. Knox, Ky., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Koch. John returns to his duties this Thursday, January 3rd.

Les Hunter To
Guide M. O. D.

Leslie Hunter, owner and operator of Hunter's AuSable Dairy, has again accepted the chairmanship of the March of Dimes, according to the local National Foundation executive committee. Mr. Hunter will guide the fate of the fifth March of Dimes to be conducted under the new health organization which has replaced the long successful National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the objective of which was to aid Polio victims and find a means for controlling the disease. This fund drive of 1963 marks the 25th anniversary of the March of Dimes.

With the discovery of the Salk vaccine, the efforts of the huge force of workers and medical personnel have been directed toward new objectives. In July 1958, a new organization was born, "the National Foundation" which took on new responsibilities.

High on the list of health problems this new group faces are congenital malformations of the central nervous system. The National Foundation will continue in the Polio field, also, plus other diseases, arthritis, and other birth defects. One doesn't have to look far in any community to realize what a vast task this can be. 30,000 children are victims of rheumatoid arthritis alone each year. One child out of sixteen born each year has a significant birth defect. It is this group — up to age 18 at present — that will receive aid in much the same manner as Polio victims did in the past.

It is well worth repeating, said Mr. Hunter, that the funds raised during the annual March of Dimes go almost entirely for direct assistance to patients; to education of medical personnel; to medical research and to rehabilitation of patients.

Crawford County, in the past decade, has remained high on the list of counties which have received aid. At the same time, this county has always contributed its share toward the needs of the organization, and one year led the entire state in per capita contributions.

Plan Democratic Meet
On January 6th

There will be a joint Democratic party meeting of the Roscommon and Crawford Counties, which will be held at Dunk's Inn on January 6th at 3 p. m. Important. Please attend.



Colonel Howard H. Arbury last week was appointed by Governor Swanson as Assistant Division Commander, 46th Infantry Division, Michigan Army National Guard.

Colonel Arbury has served as Commanding Officer, 1st Battle Group, 125th Infantry, since September 1, 1960. He began his military career in 1923 as an enlisted man.

He is 56 years old, married, and lives at 1145 River Road, Route 3, Midland. In civilian life, he operates his own insurance agency in Midland.

Grayling High Ski
Team In First Meet

Both the boys and girls Grayling High ski teams will participate in their first ski meet of the season at Traverse City on Saturday, January 12th. The meet, a triangular affair, will take place at Hickory Hills.

Besides Grayling, teams from Traverse City High and Leelanau will take part. Robert Bovee is again coach of the Grayling High team this year.

Swirling Snow Causes
Nine Car Pileup On
I-75 December 23rd

Swirling snow causing almost zero visibility was blamed for a nine car pileup on I-75 just north of Four Mile Road on Sunday, December 23rd.

The chain accident occurred when a Marquette motorist, Carol Jean Mohar, 24, stopped on the shoulder of the dual-lane highway to clear snow from the windshield. Another automobile operated by Waind Luttinich, 47 Livonia, struck the halted automobile. Then in quick succession seven other cars became involved. Drivers of the other vehicles were listed as: William A. Childs, 36 Glenview, Ill.; Floyd J. Sabinas, 48 Bay City; Edward R. Fante, 25 Detroit; Bernard J. Smith, 51, St. Clair Shores; Jack Allen, 35, Madison; G. Thelma Stiner, 56 Jackson; and Lucille T. Malvano, 24, Passaic, N. J.

Several persons received minor injuries. They were treated at Mercy Hospital in Grayling and released.

Vikings Return To Action
After Yule Holiday RecessBig Jump In
Social Security
Costs Locally

(Special to the Avalanche)
NEW YORK. — For the Crawford County residents who are employed, Social Security taxes will be 16 percent higher after January 1st.

Their payments will be at the rate of 3 and 5/8th percent of earnings, instead of 3 and 1/8th percent, as it is at present. This applies to the first \$4,800 of wages or salaries. Similar amounts must be paid by their employers.

For self-employed persons, there will be an increase of 7/10ths of one percent. They will be paying 3.4 percent in the future. Their maximum cost will be \$261 a year, compared with \$216 now.

For employed people, the maximum cost per year will be \$174. It is now \$144.

In Crawford County, the aggregate increase in Social Security taxes next year, assuming no change in the number of people employed, will be \$28,000. This is based on an analysis of data released by the Internal Revenue Service.

Half of this extra cost will be borne by employees, through payroll deductions, and the other half by employers.

Locally, per capita payments to the pension fund have been higher than in many parts of the country because incomes have been running higher.

The average employee in Crawford County was taxed an estimated \$54 during fiscal 1961.

Nearly \$11.6 billion was contributed to the fund in the year by the nation's 64,639,000 workers and their employers.

Some \$176,000 of that total came from local sources. It is expected to reach \$204,000 in 1963.

The new jump in the tax rate is in accordance with the planned development of the Social Security system, which calls for periodic increases. The final one, is to go into effect in 1968.

That will bring it to 4 and 5/8th percent for employee and employer alike. Self-employed people will pay 6.9 percent.

These rates offer no leeway for any further expansion of benefits, such as would be offered through a hospitalization plan.

Should that take place, there would be an additional hike in the rates.

Jack Moore Promoted
To Technical Sergeant

WHEELING, Md. (By) Jack E. Moore of Grayling, Michigan, has been promoted to technical sergeant in the United States Air Force.

Sergeant Moore, an aircraft maintenance supervisor, is assigned to the 727th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron here. A graduate of Mesick (Mich.) High School, the sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Moore of 705 Plum St., Grayling.

He and his wife, the former Joann Teachworth of R. R. 3, St. Johns, Mich., have two children.

BLAZE DESTROYS
"THE HAYLOFT"

The familiar landmark on the North Down River Road six miles east of Grayling, known for its many years as "The Hayloft," burned to the ground Monday evening, December 31st, from a fire of unknown origin. The building was the property of Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley, and was the scene of many dances and parties while the Skingleys lived on the place. After they moved away from the property, the barn was used mostly for storage. Furniture belonging to the Skingleys, and property of the Rod and Reel Club, also stored there, was completely destroyed, also property belonging to Ray Stephan who is renting the Skingley house. Mrs. Stephan and children were at home when the fire was discovered, but were unaware of it until the alarm was given by a neighbor, Mrs. Bruce Nielson, at about 6 p. m. The Grayling Fire Department was called to the scene, but the building was a total loss before they reached it. In the opinion of Chief Milow Case, the fire was caused by defective wiring. Valuation of the building was about \$4,000, which was only partially covered by insurance.

The Ironmen's mentor seems to have moulded together a fair quintet which has set the two win, two loss record thus far in the season. Grayling should be given credit for the victory.

William C. Gibson, 74, of Frederic, passed away on Sunday, December 30th, and was declared dead on arrival at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. He had been ill for some time at his home.

A retired electrical engineer, Mr. Gibson operated the Gibson Market in Kalkaska. His home was in Detroit from 1907 to 1946, when he moved to Kalkaska. In 1950 he moved again, to Frederic, which has been his home ever since. Mr. Gibson was a charter member of Electrical Workers Local 58 of Detroit, a charter and life member of the Olive Branch Masonic Lodge of Detroit, and a member of the Detroit Consistory and Moslem Shrine of Detroit. He was born August 29, 1888, in LaPeer. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson. The deceased and his widow celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on November 20, 1962. Besides his wife, two brothers and four sisters survive.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 3rd, at 2 o'clock at the Sorenson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Charles Allen officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic. A Memorial service was held Wednesday at the Funeral Home under auspices of the Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. and A. M.

Our Weather
(Courtesy of Billy Kinkerton)

Dec. 18 42 81
19 39 28
20 29 2
21 26 0
22 28 11
23 31 16
24 19 5
25 19 9
26 19 -1
27 21 -3
28 30 12
29 33 12
30 14 4
31 18 -12

Rein. Melted Snow, Sleet Snow On Grd.

Dec. 18 trace — 3.5"
19 — trace — 2.5"
20 — — 2.5"
21 — — 2.0"
22 — — 2 "
23 .25 8" 10 "
24 — trace 9 "
25 .06 1.5" 10.5 "
26 — trace 10 "
27 — trace 9 "
28 — — 9 "
29 .03 — 1 "
30 .07 2" 12 "
31 — — 12 "

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moyer were in Dayton, Ohio, for the Christmas holidays with their daughter Carolyn and family. They left for Greenacres, Indiana, and will be there for a couple of months.

Mancelona Ironmen Here Friday

The Grayling High Vikings basketball team will get back in action this Friday night after a two week layoff due to the holiday season. The green and white will entertain the orange and black clad Mancelona Ironmen in a varsity and junior varsity contest at the Grayling High gym.

Mancelona currently tied with Grayling, Gaylord and Boyne City in third place in the conference standings are expected to give the Vikings a rough game. Grayling, which had started the season strong, stumbled after the towering Harbor Springs Rams and lost an overtime contest in the final game before the holidays to the Gaylord Blue Devils.

on a slight edge in the Friday clash due to the game being on their home floor.

The following week, on Friday night, January 11th, the Vikings will make the long trek northward to the fair of the Pellston Hornets. The Hornets, currently front runners in the conference as they were last year, stopped the tall Harbor Springs Rams team and are expected to give the Vikings a really stiff battle. In that the game is on the Pellston Hornets floor, the Vikings will enter the game as definite underdogs.

Thus on comparative scores the two teams appeared to be quite equal as to strength. Mancelona coach Jake Schurmann had but one veteran to start the season, Pat Dutcher, a junior guard. He also had two senior letter winners, Leroy Hood and Terry Johnson. Hood, a center is 6-2 and Johnson, a forward at 6 ft. The other members of the squad are: Steve Ottigen, Denny Turbin, Barry Mieke and Bob Dean, all guards, George Stradinger, a center and Dave Pruden, a forward.

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Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Lydia Bowen, Helen Clippert, Ethel Fairbrother, Perry D'Amour, Lillian Hoffman, Emma Ingram, Chester Lozen, David Meeker, Rose Will, Betty Sajack and Ray Slusser of Grayling; Berntha Brown, Elmer Fleckish, Andrew Hubbell, Andrew Price, Cecilia Sudman of Roscommon; Elizabeth Algate of Houghton Lake; Robert Kreger of Pruddenville; Alice Welch of St. Helen; Brendan Burke of Royal Oak; Patricia Kitchen of Detroit; Norman Moyer of Kalkaska; Elmer Scheffler of Saginaw; Leno Bernard of Lewiston.

Six babies have arrived in Roscommon in the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. James Michael have a daughter born on Dec. 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Culp, a son on Dec. 21st, the Charles Ellsworths a son on the 22nd, the James M. honeys a daughter born Dec. 22, the Byron Hubbards a daughter born Dec. 23rd, and the Lyle Gardiners a baby daughter on Dec. 30th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Koch of Houghton Lake on December 18th.

Neafie - Moore Marriage
Solemnized January 1st

The marriage of Mrs. Beulah Neafie and Mr. Charles E. Moore was solemnized at 4:30 in the afternoon on January 1, 1963, at the Michelson Memorial church chapel. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alfred Fennell in the presence of the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau of Lake Margrethe attended the couple. Mrs. Neafie chose for the occasion a beige silk jacket dress with matching accessories, wearing with it a white corsage. Her sister, Mrs. Trudeau, wore a pale green suit and bronze corsage.

A dinner at Camp Shoppengon for the families and a few friends was held following the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are making their home at Lake Margrethe. They are planning a vacation trip later in the year. They have the best wishes of their friends.

Frederic PTA To Meet

The Frederic PTA will meet on Monday, January 7th, at the schoolhouse, at 7:30 p. m. We hope to see all of the parents at the meeting, and more friends. There is still time to join the PTA. Everyone is welcome to attend whether a member or not, but being a member you have the right to elect and vote for the officers and on any decisions to be made.

In the Christmas program the 5th and 6th grade teachers' name was left out, Miss Pettifor, also the greeting made by Donna Partello, who is a 3rd grader. Please accept my apologies. Mrs. Hubbert

Calendar of events: Jan. 5 — Shop Hop; Jan. 4 — PTA meeting.

FHA Accepting Loan Applications For Recreation Enterprises

Farmers Home Administration is now accepting loan applications from family farmers for the development of recreation enterprises on their farms. Ivan B. Hooper, county supervisor of the agency for Antrim, Charlevoix, Crawford and Osego area, said today.

Loans also are available to non-profit associations of farmers and others living in rural communities to cover the cost of shifting land to different uses, including recreation.

On family farms in Antrim, Charlevoix, Crawford and Osego counties, among the enterprises that now may be financed by a Farmers Home Administration loan are cottages for hunters and fishermen, stables and horses for riding, picnic grounds, and boat docks, row boats and equipment for fishing.

Associations may use Farmers Home Administration loans to develop a large recreation area, such as a park or lake shore, golf course or skiing facility; to convert land now being cropped into a grazing or forested area; and to establish a wildlife refuge, among other enterprises.

Mr. Hooper said that his agency will use its regular lending programs to finance the new recreation loans. The maximum amount of intermediate credit farmers can obtain to cover operating costs of a recreation project is \$35,000. Under the real estate loan program they can borrow a maximum of \$60,000 to develop land and buildings for recreation.

However, it is expected that the average loan nationally for on-farm recreation activities will be considerably less than these top amounts. Intermediate-term loans run a maximum of 7 years, real estate loans, a maximum of 40 years. In both cases the interest rate is 5 percent.

To qualify for a recreation loan, a farmer must have the background needed to be successful in the proposed farm and recreation enterprise. After the loan is made, the farmer must continue to receive a substantial part of his income from farming.

Thomas B. Mitchell, Field Service Officer, for the Marine Corps League, will be here on Wednesday, January 9th, 1963, to help men and women formerly in all branches of the services, and/or their dependents, with any benefits for which they may be eligible.

He will be at the Crawford County Court House in Grayling from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. There is no charge for this service.

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KLEIN'S PLANT FOODS

12-12-12	\$60.20
6-24-12	\$64.20
5-20-20	\$62.70

These are the per ton, 80 lb. bags,
cash prices, until January 15th.

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STARTS THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1963

LADIES "SWEATERS" sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, over Values to \$16.98 NOW ONLY 1.98 to 4.98	LADIES SLACKS, SKIRTS Straight & Pleats Values to \$14.98 NOW ONLY 3.98
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ALL LADIES CAR COATS	\$9.98
GIRLS CAR COATS	\$4.98
BOY'S CAR COATS	\$4.98 to \$8.98
ALL WOOL BLANKETS	\$3.98 to \$8.98
GIRLS LONG COATS	\$8.98

YARD GOODS	MEN'S "SWEATERS" Sm - M - L - XL
All Wool 1.99 yd.	Values to \$15.98
Washable 1.00 yd.	NOW ONLY
Remnants 1.00 yd.	1.98 to 4.98

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OPEN 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU SATURDAY
UNTIL FEBRUARY 2, 1963
JUST WEST OF PRUDENVILLE ON M-55
ADJACENT TO JOHNSON'S RUSTIC RESORT

Bits O' Talk

Of interest to her Grayling friends is the fact that Mrs. June Pentz is presently house mother at the Theta Chi fraternity house at M. S. U., East Lansing. She spent the Christmas holidays with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nawatny in Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skingley and daughters of Traverse City spent a recent weekend visiting relatives in Grayling. They were guests of the George Skingleys.

The Bob Niederer family of Detroit spent Christmas and the pre-holiday weekend with their parents, the Fred Niederers, and Roy McEvers.

Mrs. Fred Niederer left Christmas Eve for Lansing to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Fosget, whose husband, Dr. Fosget, has been very seriously ill. Mrs. Niederer was with her daughter and family for some time before Christmas also.

Orlin Lucksted was home from the U. of M., Ann Arbor, and his father Melvin was home from Flint to spend Christmas week at the Lucksted home.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch and sons Jack and Penn and Mrs. Gertrude Rowley spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Welch at Riverdale.

Friends of Mrs. Roy Trudgion

Letters To The Editor

December 19, 1962
Dear Mr. Strong:

Since I have been away at school I have been following the letters to the editor that have appeared in fairly recent issues of the Avalanche. I note with interest that the people of Grayling take a defensive stance when their school system is mentioned. I have read the letters of Ex-Cadet Sherman Neal attacking certain phases of the system and those letters of others defending the system. I wish to express my opinions on G.H.S. as a high school. I do not want to say that I need P.S.S., Physics or Calculus, or German. I realize that the school district must operate within its means. But I do wish to make a few observations.

I have been placed in a situation where I may compare G.H.S. with other high schools in all parts of the country, and it certainly doesn't speak well for Grayling. What appears to me to be the greatest academic deficiency is in the fields of math and science. By a series of tests, I waived college algebra and trigonometry and was allowed to start my freshman year with calculus. No matter how I did on the tests, I know that I was still inadequately prepared for any course in analytical geometry or calculus. I also know by my test scores that my training was too basic in the other sciences. G.H.S. would do well to bring a little "sophistication" into its science courses.

I certainly can not blame my test scores or my grades solely on G.H.S. I, too, am to blame. At Grayling High I worked for grades not to obtain knowledge. I believe that this is the rule at Grayling. I know that this is indeed a grave mistake and error in judgement. High school students, take heed. Perhaps you can get A's or B's at G.H.S. and feel that you are doing well, but wait until you are competing with students from other schools who took their courses with absorption of knowledge as their prime goal, not the acquiring of good grades. DO NOT place so much emphasis on grades. They have their place, but it is far behind that of the obtaining of knowledge.

I can not say that I found high school at Grayling very demanding upon the student. This situation tends to make the students do the minimum amount of work and let it go at that. Strike out against this idea! Search your courses for their true meaning and knowledge, and you will never be sorry. You will never have to say someday, "Well, that was in our textbook, but it wasn't assigned so I didn't bother to read it," as an excuse for not knowing some specific material.

In other words, I cite the fol-

It's Income Tax Time Again

If you use your car only for pleasure and personal driving you can't deduct a portion of the operating expenses and depreciation as business users can, but there still many deductions you should be aware of.

This is the time when you receive an additional benefit for purchasing on a time payment plan. The interest applied to the payments made within the year is deductible.

So are state and local taxes applied when you bought your car, your annual registration fee, driver's license and property tax. If your car was stolen or damaged in an accident and the loss wasn't covered by insurance, then that loss is deductible.

Federal taxes at the time you purchased your car or that you paid on gas and oil are of course not deductible, but state and local taxes are providing they are accompanied by proof in the form of sales slips, etc.

The Internal Revenue Service is scrupulously fair and they want only the money they are entitled to. They can often be exceptionally thorough in their checking, so if there is serious doubt about some items it would be a wise investment to spend a few dollars for the help of a competent tax counsel to set you straight. Especially if business and personal use are combined.

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lowing four points as helpful hints to high school students submitted by myself, a GHS grad: (1) Formulate good study habits and self-disciplinary techniques. (2) Do not be satisfied with your work if you are just doing what is required. You must search out for more. The acquisition of knowledge is on a self-help basis. (3) Do not study for grades, but for knowledge. (4) Tap your resources — your teachers, your parents, your library, your fellow students, and other adults.

I do not know if anyone will pay any attention to this letter, but I hope someone will have the sense to incorporate my advice into his own life situation. Then, that person will not have to spend the time later on, as I did, to realize a few facts about the nature of education itself.

Meant with all good intentions.
Jean Portwood
Valedictorian
Class of 1962

Local Grange Holds Christmas Party

The Christmas party held at the Grange Hall on December 17th was a very happy occasion for about forty Grangers and friends. A bountiful potluck supper started at 6 o'clock, and was followed by a musical program and gift exchange.

June Feldhauser played for group singing of Christmas carols led by Tressa Stephum, also for the following selections of some of her pupils: piano solo by Pam Gibson, a vocal "Oh Holy Night" by Sandy Kelly, piano solo "Christmas Eve" by Kay Janson, piano solo by Linda Tolleson, vocal solo by Deyanne Givson, and piano solo, "O Faithful Tree" by Judy Dav. Mrs. Feldhauser concluded with a beautiful solo of her own, and more carols by everyone present.

Local Scouts Win Seal Certificates

Boy Scouts from Troops No. 93, 115, and 78 in Crawford County have been awarded special certificates of appreciation for their participation in the 1962 "Mountain to Conquer" Christmas Seal campaign.

Each certificate, signed by Lloyd Humbarger, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, and J. Irvin Nichols, executive director of the state Christmas Seal agency, commends the Scouts "for outstanding service in improving community health in the fight against tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases."

A letter to Scoutmasters Howard Brown, Henry Feldhauser, and James Case accompanying each certificate, state:

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Four Score And Five . . .

With this issue, the Crawford County Avalanche begins its 85th year of service to the community. This newspaper was founded back in 1878 and was first edited and published by Dr. S. C. Brown. The next editor and publisher was George H. Maurer followed by H. C. McKinley who passed away but a few short years ago in Gaylord.

Oscar Palmer, a man of many talents, was the next editor and publisher followed from 1911 to 1944 by the late Oscar Schumann. It was in 1944 that the present editor and publisher took over.

In looking over the list of men, no common denominator can be easily discernable. They are not from one family or related in anyway. The one thing they all had was faith in Crawford County and Grayling.

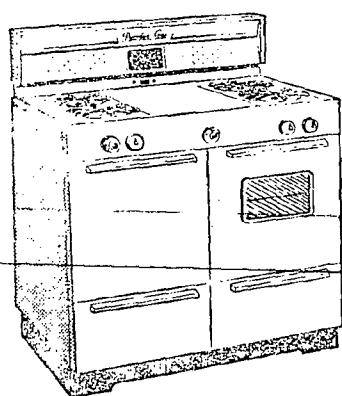
For the past 84 years, the Avalanche has used its columns to serve the area's organization in fund drives, activities and in many, many other ways. It has boosted all civic ventures which appeared to be of a progressive nature and good for the area.

The Avalanche also is in a nature of a diary for people of the county. Starting with the happy announcement of your birth, your weekly newspaper follows your career through school to graduation, in your work, your marriage and the coming of your own children and right on through to the sad news of your demise. Hands that guide this newspaper on through generation after generation will continue to edit and publish a newspaper that looks upon the activities of our county's people as news worthy of publishing.

The Crawford County Avalanche, your hometown newspaper, represents a quite large investment. It also represents six full time jobs with a payroll most of which is spent locally. This payroll also allows for the payment of local taxes on at least four homes as well as on the plant itself. It represents membership in several local churches and clubs and organizations. This is a long way around to say that the Avalanche is a part of the area as well as the area being part of the newspaper.

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R. W. S.



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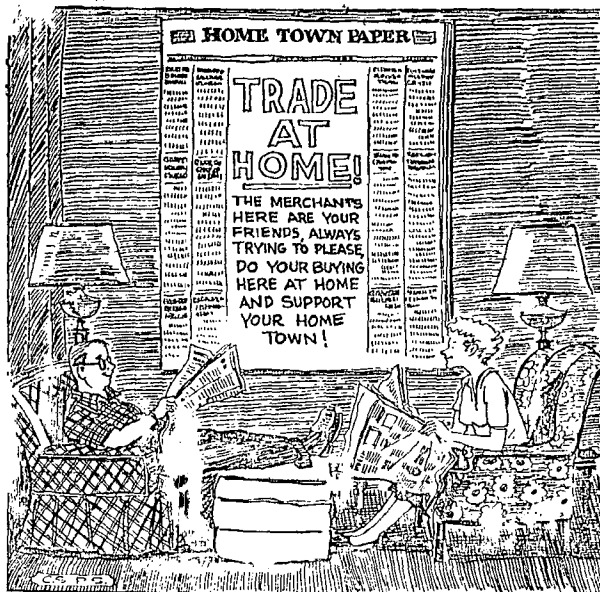
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 4, 1940

Next Saturday and Sunday Grayling Winter Sports Park will hold its grand opening for the season, with a dance on Saturday evening in the school gym, at which time the snow queen will be selected by several stars of the baseball diamond and newspaper men, who have been invited for the occasion. On Sunday there will be a program of sports at the Winter park with a snowshoe race to be participated in by the baseball players. Other attractions during the afternoon will be a skating exhibition by Michigan State champions fancy skating team; an exhibition of skiing by Alfred E. Orin, only American-born Class A ski jumping champion; presentation of ski jackets to ball players by P. J. Hoffmaster, director of Michigan Department of Conservation; archery exhibition, fancy and trick shooting by Fred Bear and his World's Champion archery team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi entertained twelve friends at a New Year's Eve watch party Sunday evening. Three tables of bridge were in play at which Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mr. Emil Giegling held the high scores. At midnight the real fun started as 1939 faded out and 1940 was ushered in.

Lila Aldrich of Roscommon visited Patricia Roberts over New Year's.

Misses Blanche Wheeler and Elsie Gamble spent the weekend visiting in Jackson.

Miss Billyann Clippert entertained a few friends at a watch party New Year's Eve.

Mr. Bob Hayes of St. Louis, was a guest of Miss Jayne Keyport over the New Year's weekend.

Miss Marion Huntington of Eaton Rapids was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph over the New Year's weekend.

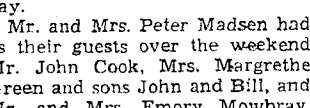
Mrs. Frank May and family had as New Year's guests Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rasinen of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and daughter Mary Ann of Midland.

Emil Giegling, lieutenant governor of Kiwanis Clubs, and Earnham Matson, president of the local club, will attend the District Kiwanis meeting at Jackson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen had as their guests over the weekend Mr. John Cook, Mrs. Margrethe Green and sons John and Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mowbray, all of Detroit.

Axel Christenson and oldest son of Flint spent the New Year's weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson in Beaver Creek. They enjoyed hunting rabbits while here.

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Mrs. Eugene Baker of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending the holidays visiting at the home of her father, Nels Corwin. Mr. Baker was here for the Christmas weekend.

"Over there," said the host, "are my grandma's ashes." "Oh," commented the guest, "she's passed on, eh?" "No," said the host, "she's just too lazy to look for an ash tray."

A son, Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Galvani at Mercy Hospital Friday, December 29th.

Mrs. Eva Wingard has resigned her position as librarian at the City Library and Alex Kochanowski will be the new librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Milliken (Virginia Skingley) are the proud parents of a daughter, Connie Lou, born to them Saturday, December 30th, at Mercy Hospital.

Eight boys were guests of Victor Papendick Tuesday evening at a dinner and theatre party to celebrate his eight birthday. The dining table was centered with a birthday cake guarded by four tall green tapers.

Charlotte Marie Hartin, born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartin (Bessie Atwell) has the distinction of being the first child born in the county in the new year. The little girl, who weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, arrived at 8:47 o'clock in the evening on New Year's Day.

Richard Barber celebrated his 9th birthday anniversary Saturday and his mother invited 19 boys and girls to be his guest at a theatre party. After the show they enjoyed goodies prepared by Richard's mother, Mrs. Forrest Barber, and each received a favor.

Fire caused from a shortage in the electric wiring at the home of Sherman Neal called out the City Fire department Wednesday night at about 9 o'clock. The fire was confined to the basement and there was some damage to both building and contents, however, the loss is covered by insurance.

Gary Hatfield, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, fell through the ice into the Ausable river near the US 27 bridge Friday afternoon and as the result is home from school with a severe cold. He wanted to see if the ice was strong enough to hold him when it cracked and he fell into the water over his head. Gary's brother, Jimmy, was nearby and pulled him out.

Fire resulting from the explosion of a kerosene stove caused quite a scare at the home of Robert Sorenson at the rear of the Quality Food Grocery store Saturday morning at 7:45 o'clock.

Windows in the shed where the stove was located were broken and the walls charred and the stove ruined; besides smoke did a lot of damage to the walls in other parts of the home. The loss was covered by insurance.

46 YEARS AGO

January 4, 1917

The first large dancing party of the season was that of the Loyal Order of Moose when they entertained New Years night with their fifth annual ball. This was held at the Temple theatre, and the place was pretty well red and white crepe lattice-work draping in the arches. There were fully ninety couples present. At about 11 o'clock the orchestra began the strains of the Missouri Waltz, and the dancers selected their partners for the prize waltz. Finally all the dancers except Leon LaMotte and Miss Catherine Clark and Gordon Chamberlain and Miss Hulda Sivrala left the floor, the former couple finally declared the winners of the contest.

Holger Hanson of the bank spent New Years with friends in Bay City.

Master Carl Hanson spent last week visiting relatives and friends in Johannesburg.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a son, Robert Dwight, to Attorney and Mrs. Dwight E. Wilson of East Jordan on Christmas day. Mrs. Wilson is well known in Grayling, having

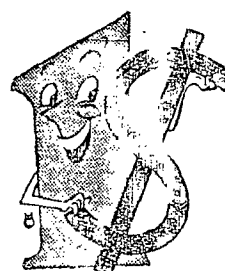
taught the second grade of our school for a few years, and will be better known as Miss Gene Thompson.

B. E. Kline of Akron, Ohio and Wilfred Cohen of Detroit were guests at the Mrs. A. Kraus home over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson were host and hostess at the large dinner party at Shoppenagons Inn New Years day at 1 o'clock. There were sixty present and a delicious four-course dinner was served. The tables for the diners were beautiful with large vases of pink and white carnations, which after the dinner were distributed to the ladies while the gentlemen were given smokes. The guests included the members of the Hanson and Michelson families and the head employees of the Salling, Hanson Company and their wives.

In honor of the two retiring county officers Judge Batterson and Clerk John J. Niederer, the members of the County Board of Supervisors gave a dinner party at Shoppenagons Inn Wednesday evening. Dr. Palmer, on behalf of the County officers, presented Mr. Niederer with a Masonic watch chain; and Glen Smith presented Mr. Batterson with a gold mounted pipe that he might continue to smoke the pipe of friendly peace. For the Supervisors Mr. Smith presented Mr. Niederer with a gold watch chain, and Mr. Batterson with a gold pocket knife.

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RALPH WALDO EMERSON SAID: The first farmer was the first man, and all historic nobility rests on possession and use of land.

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State's School Classes Are At Record Highs Or Very Near

BURSTING ROOMS — If you have had children in school, you should know many of the classes are of record or near record size throughout the state. If not, this year's enrollment figures can demonstrate the impact of the post-World War II "bumper crop" of babies.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Lynn M. Bartlett said the fall enrollment figures showed a startling rise, even though the hike was expected. During the past three years alone, Michigan's school enrollment has seen almost a 2,000 per cent increase, Bartlett said.

This fall's hike was 42,171 students in the secondary schools, practically double the increase noted last year, and it brought the total high school population to a record 441,568.

"The true picture emerges only when you consider that the 1960 increase over 1959 was only 2,376 students," Bartlett said.

The state spokesman said the jump in attendance during the past two years will probably be the largest Michigan will experience, but the spiraling enrollment have not yet ended.

"This merely marks the beginning of a tremendous upsurge in population, and Michigan must continue to plan ahead in building programs and financial measures if we are to keep pace," said Bartlett.

CON-CON CONFLICT — Battle Lines are drawn for the Spring vote on the proposed new State Constitution.

A committee of delegates to the recent Constitutional Convention has been actively working for more than a month planning the campaign to urge approval of their product in the April election. Most of the members of the group were Republican delegates, but a few termed themselves independents who ran on the Democratic ticket.

Now the Democratic State Central Committee has hired a former member of Gov. John B. Swainson's staff to prepare campaign literature pointing out what party leaders contend are defects in the proposed document.

Democratic members of the State Administrative Board also have served official notice to incoming Gov. George Romney that they plan to campaign against the ballot proposal as hard as he will urge its approval.

As chief of state and a former delegate to the Con-Con of which he was a vice president, Romney will have a more impressive platform from which to speak.

His contention has been and remains that the ballot vote should not be argued on a partisan basis.

The Democrats, however, speak primarily as party members. They say, as they did recently in a letter informing Romney of their plans to campaign on the Con-Con issue, that it will "weaken the executive, impair the judiciary, endanger school and highway funds, and set up new legislative inequities."

Republican party officials generally have expressed favor with the document although no formal stand has been taken by them as a group.

The spring party conventions undoubtedly will put both parties

Twin Bridges

By Mrs. Esther Herrick

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mundt spent the holidays at their childrens the James Hoy and family of Sanford and Bob Mundt and family of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poorman spent the Christmas holiday with their son Don and family of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Huss and their company spent a few days at their cabin enjoying our winter wonderland.

Miss Barbara Seibel and girl friend spent the weekend at her grandparents the Paul Loefflers and doing some skiing at our winter sports park near Lovells.

The Jack Spens of Saginaw are spending some of the holidays with their nephew and family the Bud Bollmans.

Too Late For Last Week
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rooker drove to Saginaw for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Earl Emers of Saginaw spent a couple of days rabbit hunting last week. Was out with Bill Poorman, Fred Herrick and Irving Rooker but not much luck.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mundt are leaving to spend the holidays with their children the James Hoy family of Sanford and the Bob Mundt family of Saginaw.

Otto Loeffler family are up to spend the holidays at their cabin in and with their parents the Paul Loefflers. Miss Carol Loeffler came up with her parents.

Our sympathy to Mr. Campbell in the passing of his wife.
Our annual Christmas dinner at the town hall this year was a huge success and well-attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all even Santa took time off his busy time to pay us a visit. Much credit is due these fine women who work so hard each year so others may have pleasure. Thank you Cheerful Givers Club.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spear of Saginaw are up for the holiday weekend to be with their nephew Bud Bollman and family.
Mrs. Susan Shinn of Jackson passed away Friday Inst. She was Jack Shinn's mother. Jack has his cabin in Lovells.

Christmas with relatives in Cedar Springs.

Mrs. Louise Haefka and Donnie McCormick visited relatives in Midland over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hubbard spent Christmas in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stillwagon visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon Saturday evening.

Mrs. Helen Harwood, daughter Julie and Jan Mathewson visited the Pat Harwoods Sunday.

Mrs. Vila Stillwagon spent the

Christmas week in Flint visiting her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Janet visited their daughter Barbara and family of Greenville and Mrs. John Lewis of Crosswell during the Christmas week.

Dr. and Mrs. Barabau and party from Grand Lodge enjoyed several days at the A.B.C. Lodge.

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HELP NEEDED — Nearly one in every 100 Michigan citizens came into contact with facilities designed to care for those with mental disorders during the last complete fiscal year.

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"Providing this treatment was not a simple accomplishment," Wagg noted.

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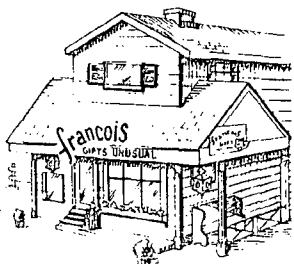
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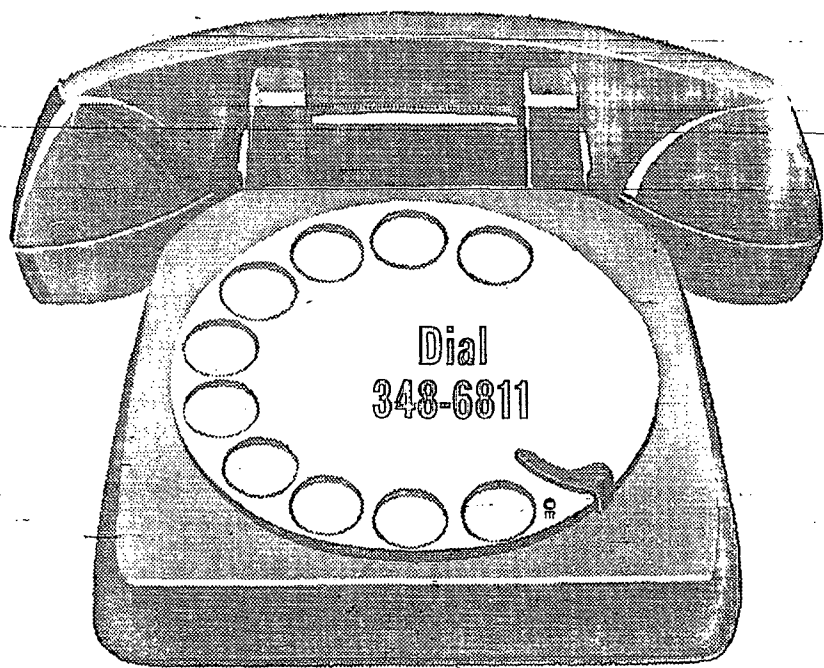
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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson entertained with a Christmas dinner Dec. 16th for their son Bill, who was unable to be here for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Grandmother Mrs. N. MacNeven were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson drove Bill to Traverse City on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, where he took the plane for Long Beach, California. Bill will be stationed there aboard the USS Princeton until February, then leaves for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ashton and children of Wheat Ridge, Colo., were Christmas guests of his father Kenneth and Mrs. Ashton. While here he visited his brother Don and family and other friends. Wednesday they left for Saginaw where they were to meet three other brothers and one sister. Mrs. Ashton's parents also live in Saginaw.

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On Dec. 23rd Mr. and Mrs. Brian Ashton (Linda Boone) welcomed a 7 lbs. 5 oz. boy, Brian Kenneth, as an early Christmas gift.

The Dale Petermans of Onaway were guests of the Ken Ashtons on December 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ashton visited friends and relatives in Onaway and Rogers City on Friday and Saturday.

Emil Clarke Niederer was home from Traverse City Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Emil Niederer. He returned to Traverse City on Christmas night.

Arthur Feldhauser was home to spend the holidays and has returned to Ann Arbor to care for his brother Will, who is improving nicely.

Home Extension News

The Happy Matrons met December 17th at Mrs. Clayton Bristol's for the Christmas party. Bunco was enjoyed with first prize going to Mrs. Gene Papendick, Mrs. Byron Randolph winning second, and three tied for third, Mrs. Carl E. Johnson was the lucky one, also winning the penny prize. Mrs. Harry McEvers won the prize for Passover.

Opening of gifts was next on the agenda. Then the hostess served a delicious home-made mincemeat pie with ice cream.

Our January meeting will be at Mrs. Hurl Deckrow's on January 28th, 1963.

Theressa Johnson, reporter

Here to attend the John Brady funeral on December 22nd were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonnell and Mrs. Francis McLeod of St. Ignace, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Charbonneau of Gaylord, Mrs. Edna Armstrong of Mullet Lake, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Sargent of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartlett of Sterling, Mrs. Lee Larson of Gladwin, Mrs. Donald Moore and Mr. Patrick Moore of Detroit, Mr. Bernard Brady, Mr. Brian Brady and Mr. Brian P. Brady of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Nicholas of Birmingham, Mrs. Earl Bartlett, and Mrs. Otis Clows of Pontiac, Mr. John Tobin, Mr. Leo Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. Bartland Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. J. McClain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witham and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady and family, Richard Brady, Sally Brady and Jerome Brady, all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brady and family and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brady of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brady and family of West Branch, Michael Brady of Maracaibo, Venezuela, and Jerry Eldred of East Lansing.

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The Dr. Arnold Rutermonds of Breckenridge spent the holidays at their Lake Margrethe cottage.

Their daughter and family, the Jess Hollenbecks and baby were there with them from Christmas Eve to Sunday, from Big Rapids, and their sons Kurt, from Osteopathic College at Kansas City, Mo., and Kim, from The Abbey, at Canon City, Colo. The boys are returning to school this weekend.

Mrs. Harrison Brown and Mrs. Ted Reitz of Elkhart, Ind., spent from Monday to Friday of Christmas week with their son and nephew, Jim Brown and family.

Russell Gust is taking a plane from Traverse City this Thursday to fly to Berkeley, Calif., where he will be going to Berkeley College for three months training, after which he hopes to become a member of the Peace Corps. If he is accepted Russell expects to be sent to Panama. His address in Berkeley is 2600 Durant Ave., Berkeley 4, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson and daughter Marcia spent Christmas day with the Henry Feldhausers and children in Alma. They brought their grandsons Henry and Alfred back with them to visit until Sunday.

Frank Karger, Jr. of Highland Park, Ill., was guest of Miss Nancy Wilcox at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Wilcox, and grandmother, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, from Saturday to Thursday this week. Mrs. Wilcox, Nancy and Mr. Karger are leaving for Chicago this Thursday, on business and to drop Nancy's guest off at his home.

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Pearl Mathews

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Dear Friends: I wish to thank everyone from Frederic and Grayling who voted for me in the bicycle contest at Shoemakers. I won the bicycle and it's really keen. I also send thanks to Mr. Bob Aschenbrenner, manager of the store, who delivered it to me. I have two brothers, Richard and Danny Jay, and I am going to share the bicycle with them. Thanks again, David Myers.

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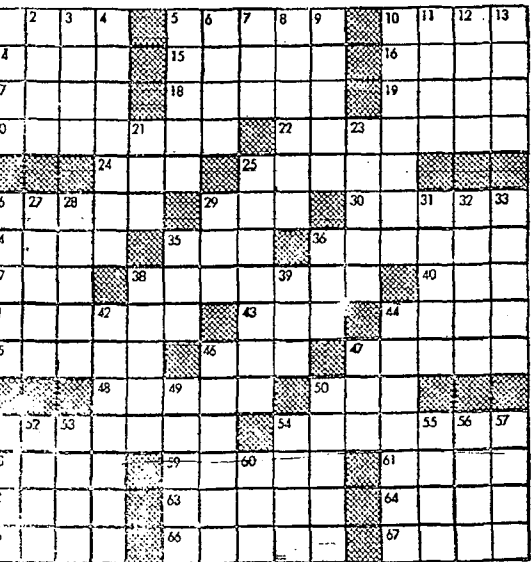


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Road Commissioners Minutes

December 14, 1962
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Johnson. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Elmer A. Corsaut and Howard H. Mead. Absent, Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson. The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings read. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Corsaut, that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 7735 covering Payroll No. 25 and Vouchers No. 7736 to 7779 covering materials presented to the Board for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Mead, that Vouchers No. 7735 to 7779 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.
Payroll No. 25 \$3,307.37
Allied Chemical Corp. 748.00

Bob's Body Shop 14.00
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Cadillac Overall Supply 50.00
Curtis Industries, Inc. 16.90
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The General Telephone Company made application to erect a new communication line and tree trimming in connection with construction of a new pole line, 30 feet from centerline on north side of Cameron Bridge Road, Fred-erie Township. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Corsaut, that the General Telephone Co. be granted permission to erect a new communication line in the aforesaid location. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Robert Ostling appeared before the Board regarding the "Pinecrest" Subdivision.

The Commissioners made a trip over roads in the several townships. After returning to their office a motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

HAROLD T. JOHNSON
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Secretary

Thanks For Helping

The Grayling Boy Scout Troop 93 arranged and presented two baskets of food to needy families on Saturday, December 22nd. All the Scouts brought packages to fill the baskets, and they wish to extend thanks to the A. & P. store, Black and White Market and Glen's Market for meat, and to Burrows Market for bread, included in the baskets.

The Junior High group at the Michelson Memorial church express their thanks to the people of Grayling for assisting them to raise \$183.00 for the support of overseas orphans, by their purchase of Christmas greens.

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A true copy:
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Fred G. Cadwell
Attorney
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Roscommon, Mich.

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NOTICE

The County, School and Special School Tax become due December 1st and are payable to the City Treasurer with 1% Collection Fee.

If taxes are not paid by January 19th the Collection Fee is raised to 4%.

On and after March 1st taxes will be payable at the County Treasurer's Office, Grayling, Michigan, with a penalty of 4% and 1/2 of 1% interest per month until paid.

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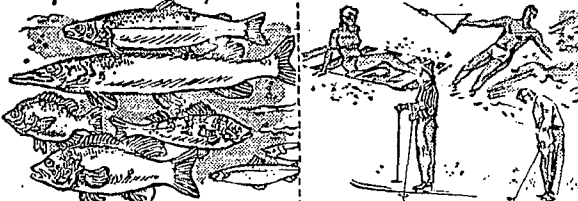


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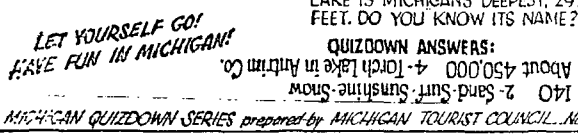
Can you answer these questions about the Water Wonderland State?



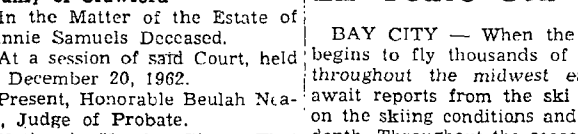
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4-HOUGHTON LAKE IS THE LARGEST OF MICHIGAN'S 11,037 INLAND LAKES WITH AN AREA OF 31.3 SQUARE MILES. ANOTHER LAKE IS MICHIGAN'S DEEPEST, 297 FEET. DO YOU KNOW ITS NAME?

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Bits O' Talk

Miss Cathy Stripe was home from Western Michigan U. to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe.

Little Miss Hollie Luter was released from New Grace Hospital in Detroit to the care of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter, on Christmas Eve day. Hollie had undergone surgery on the day of her birth, December 17th. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and Mrs. Jerome Strong, returned Saturday, the 29th, after spending Christmas Day and the rest of the week with the Luter family in Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gould and children drove to Lansing Sunday, the 23rd, to take home their grandson Kenny Vaughn and visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn and new baby son, Danny Joe.

The Bear Archery Company entertained the company employees and their spouses at a Christmas party held at the Bowhunters Club Friday afternoon, December 21st, starting with a dinner, followed by dancing to the music provided by Bob Meaker, Claude Horning and Richard Merrill.

Members of the Stanley Sink family of Cadillac were at their Lake Margrethe home Saturday and Sunday a week ago, and calling on Grayling friends.

Miss Gwen Davis entertained her fiancé, David Woodman, of Bay City, at the home of her parents, the Floyd Davises, over the Christmas holidays.

The Dewey Bonars enjoyed a pre-Christmas visit from their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bonar, Jr., and little Michael of Breckenridge. On Christmas Day the Senior Bonars entertained their daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Crandell of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynche of Southfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling, over the Christmas weekend and holiday.

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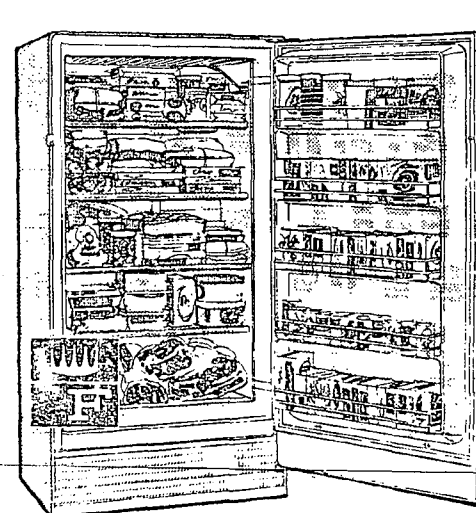


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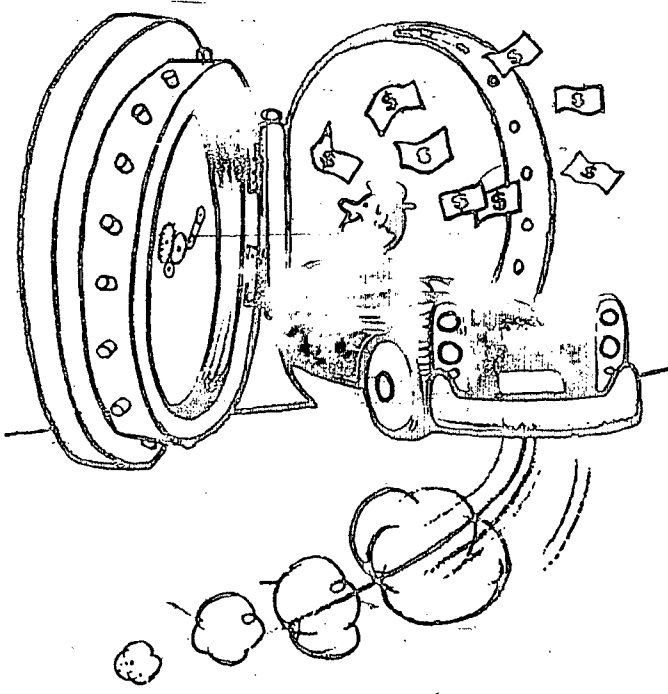
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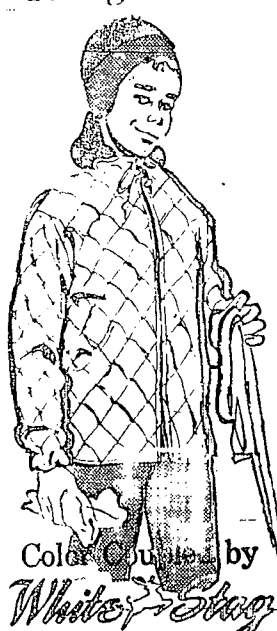
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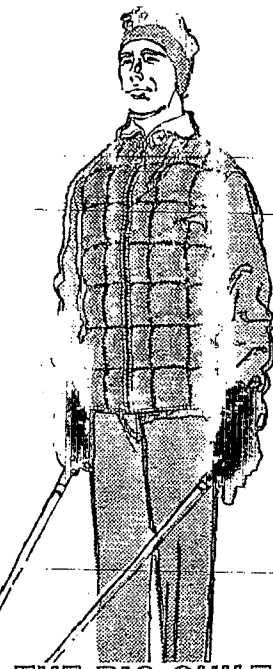
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Area Teachers To Hear National President
LANING — Miss Rita Jacoby, national president of the Department of Classroom Teachers, will be guest speaker at a teachers meeting January 12th in Gaylord. Miss Jacoby will address members of the Michigan Education Association's Areas 14 and 15 of the Department of Classroom Teachers.

David Stripe, president of the Department which numbers 45,000 teachers, will also be on the program which begins at 9:30 a. m. in the Gaylord High School.

He and Miss Jacoby will talk on the department's work on the state and national level.

Dr. Lawrence Smith, faculty member from Central Michigan University, will speak on "The Teaching of Modern Mathematics," at the 1:30 p. m. session.

Margaret Jordan, Indian River, will also be available for answering questions on mathematics.

Luncheon for the teachers attending the "winter all-day meeting," will be at Schalangs's Restaurant in Gaylord.

Area 14 and 15 of the MEA includes teachers in the schools of Antrim, Leelanau, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Wexford, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Osego, Montmorency, Alpena, Crawford, Oscoda and Alcona counties.

Mrs. Evelyn Klein of Grayling is president of Area 14 of the Department of Classroom Teachers. Area 15 president is Edward Badcock of Cadillac.

Mrs. Marie Garratt, Rogers City, is assistant director of Area 14 and Mrs. Margaret Fenton, Grayling, is secretary.

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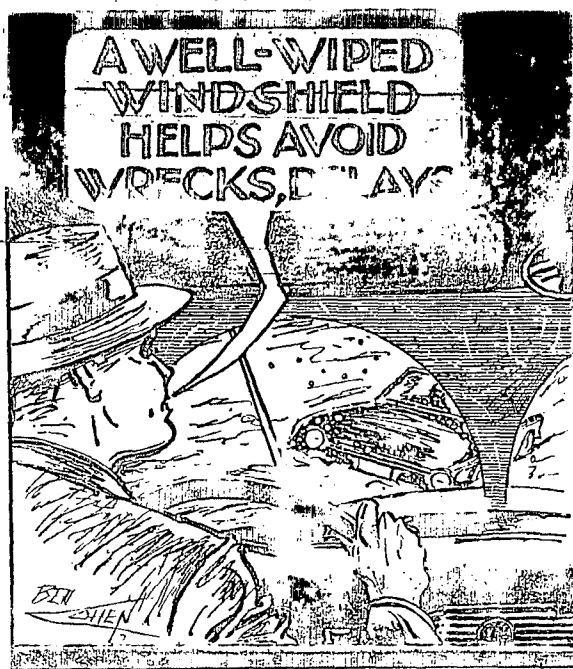


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BITS O' TALK

The Sisters of Mercy entertained the doctors and their wives at a holiday dinner party in the newly redecorated hospital cafeteria on Thursday evening, December 20th. The cafeteria sports a new acoustical ceiling, indirect lighting and new room dividers at one end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield and children of Indian River spent the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, the John A. Schofields and the Arthur J. Wakeleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knight and baby son of Mansfield, Ohio, spent the Christmas weekend and Christmas day visiting their parents, the Melvin Lucksteads and Mr. William Knight at K. P. Lake. Bobby Knight was also home from Purdue University to spend the holidays with his father.

The patients at Mercy Hospital were entertained by a group of young singers from St. Francis Episcopal church school, who came caroling on Saturday afternoon, December 22nd, and afterwards presented favors made by the youngsters themselves to the patients. The Grayling Public school Third Graders also presented to the patients place mats which they had made, which were used on trays Christmas Eve. Sunday evening, the 23rd, a group of madrigal singers from Roscommon provided music.

The Misses Jackie Norenberg and Carol Fenton provided music with accordion and piano respectively all afternoon at the American Legion Christmas party for county youngsters.

Mrs. Robert Jackson left the weekend before Christmas for Lillman, to spend the winter months with her brothers Louis and Henry, and sister Miss Lillie Ferguson.

Chief Shoppengons Motor Hotel was the scene of two Christmas dinner parties given by the Sisters of Mercy Hospital for all the hospital employees Monday, December 17th and Tuesday, the 18th, half of the staff being entertained at each party. Gifts of terry towels in colors were set at each place, and guests selected themselves by choosing the color they preferred. Favors, nut cups and candy canes, carried out the holiday theme. Entertainment was provided in the showing of a Christmas movie both nights, and singing of barbershop songs and Christmas carols by the Sweet Adelines of Roscommon and a group from the Mio and Fairview. The singers had a performance at the hospital before entertaining at the hotel.

Guests at the Clyde Smiths in Maple Forest for a family Christmas on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papenfus and Bob of Roscommon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Papenfus and Kelly from Albion, Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield, Mary Ann and Johnny of Indian River, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, Joe and Arthur of Down River and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm of Clarkston.

Arnold Burrows was home to spend Christmas week with his family. Grandson Larry LaGrow brought him over from Traverse City on the Saturday before Christmas. Mrs. James Waldron and children of Burt Lake were also Christmas Day guests at the Wesley LaGrow home.

Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Crawford County Chamber of Commerce on December 13, 1962.

Members Present: Herbert Wolff, Donald Jansen, Jack Alef, Richard DuBois, Leon Rochette, Frank Bond and Carol Wert.

Members Absent: Sam Gust and Sal Truettner.

Meeting called to order at 5:05 p. m. by Vice President Don Jansen.

There was a motion by Wolff and seconded by Bond that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as printed.

All Ayes

No Treasurer's report, the books are still being audited.

The mail was read and disposition made.

Discussion of the following:
1. Manager reported on letters of invitation to schools and other organizations to visit the Grayling Winter Sports Park. Also reported those reservations already made.

2. The Board were shown the proposed add layout for the E. M. T. A. Playtime Guide. If certain changes are made in this copy, the Manager is authorized to sign the 1963 contract.

3. With the approval of the Winter Sports Directors and the help of Bear Archery, an award will be made to the sponsors of the Bayside Walker League in recognition of their many annual trips to our park.

4. The Board were informed of an offer by our member, The Northern Star, to publish an article or series of articles on the activities of the Chamber. The manager was asked to produce such an article.

5. The application of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Van Hook of Pleasant Pines Resort was discussed resulting with a motion by Alef and seconded by Wolff that the

application of the Pleasant Pines Resort for membership in the Chamber be accepted.

6. Present progress of the forthcoming Michigan Week Program was reviewed. The manager was instructed to ask that Chuck Kroll accept the chairmanship of the New Products committee. Also, the manager is to explore the possibilities of a postal cancellation slug commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Michigan National Guard, this being the theme of our Michigan Week celebration.

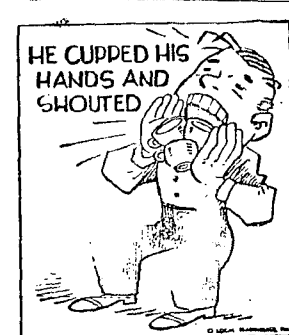
7. The Board discussed and evaluated the present lighting done by the City which resulted in the Board instructing that a letter of commendation be written to the City Council and the City employees.

A motion was made by Wolff and seconded by Wert that there being no further business to come before this Board, the meeting is to be adjourned.

All Ayes

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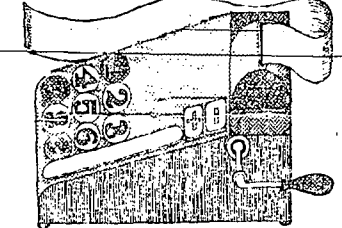
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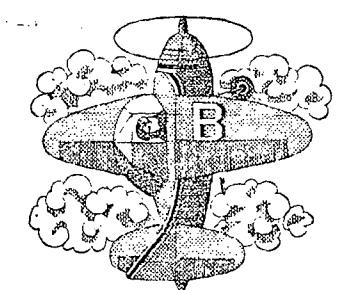
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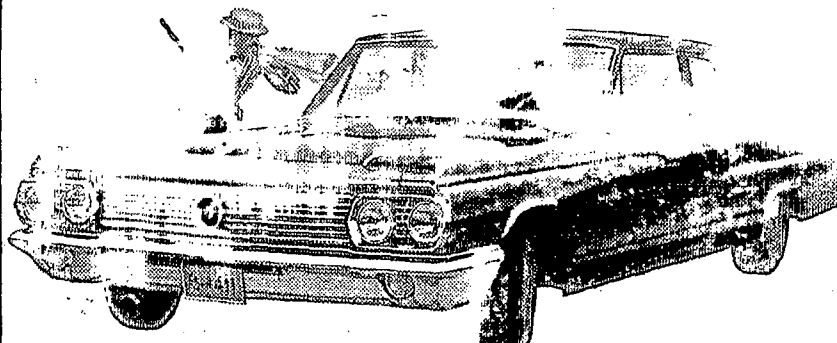
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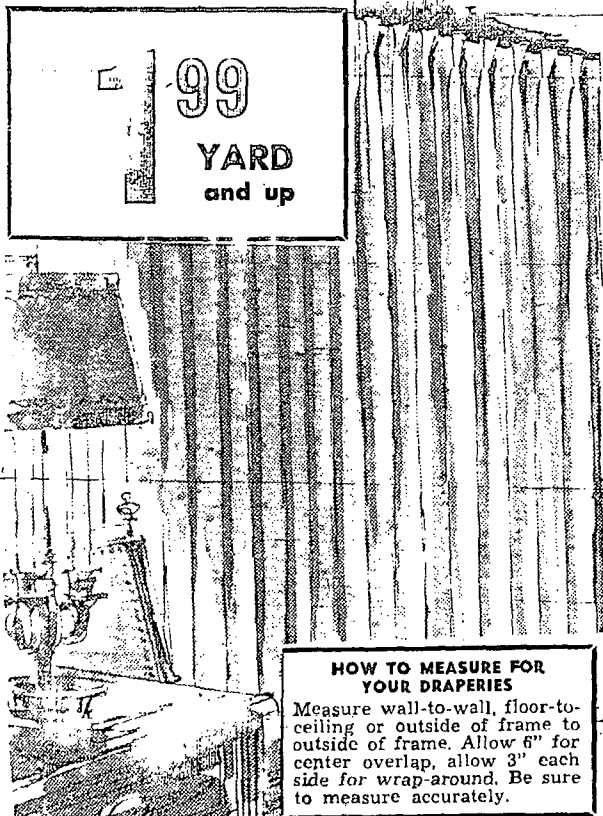
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